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PROVIDING WATER DRAINAGE)
AND 100% SHADE)

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Sir:

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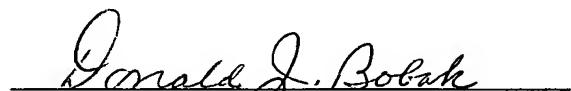
Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes three (3) United States patents. The Applicants have employed PTO Form 1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner. It is also noted that none of the U.S. patent citations are included with this submission of the Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with new Patent Office procedure.

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believe should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of their duty of disclosure. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

It should be evident that none of the art provided on the PTO Form 1449 herein accomplishes the objects of the present invention. The Applicants believe that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinct over the art of record. In the event the Examiner would care to discuss any of the disclosed art more specifically, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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